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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 21, 2004, in the above-styled patent application, the applicants request that the following amendments be entered and that the following remarks be considered:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.